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RESPONSE OF JULY 7, 2008

Applicant hereby submits a timely response to the Examiner's Action of April 4, 2008, in the above-identified matter. Submitted herewith are replacement drawings for Figs. 1-5, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), and a substitute specification and a marked-up specification, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125(a).

Additionally, a supplement to the previously filed Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this response. A copy of German patent DE 1264031 B and a machine translation into English are submitted herewith. That foreign patent was previously cited in the International Search.